

# DISTRICT ATTORNEY WANTS HETTRICK SINN FEIN RAIDS IN NORTH IRELAND

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## DUBLIN BOMB PLANT FOUND; RAIDS IN NORTH OF IRELAND; PEACE MOVE SOON, IS BELIEF

Outline of Concession Said  
Already to Be in Possession  
of Sinn Fein Leaders.

PARLEY LOOKED FOR.

Only Fear Is That Sir Edward  
Carson May Upset Plans for  
Compromise.

DUBLIN, Dec. 11.—A plant for the manufacture of bombs was discovered during an early morning raid to-day on a bicycle repair shop in Parnell Street, in the heart of Dublin. Large quantities of arms, ammunition, bombs and gellignite were seized. Three men were arrested, one of whom was shot and wounded while attempting to escape. Sinn Fein raids are reported to-day in the north of Ireland, far removed from the martial law zone declared yesterday, composing the counties of Cork, Kerry, Limerick and Tipperary, in the extreme southern part of the island. There is much speculation here as to whether martial law will be extended to the new territory.

According to unofficial advice, armed bands attacked the post office at Cavan, the railway stations at Londonderry and Armagh, and a mail train at the Inch station. Londonderry and Armagh are in the counties of that name, both of which are situated in Ulster. Armagh is only a short distance southwest of Belfast. The latest government proclamation to be received here warned that the military zone would be extended at once if continued lawlessness required such a step.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—It is strongly believed here that responsible Irish leaders are prepared to accept the offer of Premier Lloyd George for a conference and there is every reason to hope that some form of agreement may grow out of it. The only fear is that Sir Edward Carson and the Tories may block the whole plan as they are known to be bitterly opposed to anything approaching a compromise in Irish affairs.

There is authority for the statement that influential members of Dail Eireann already have an outline of concessions which the Government is willing to make in amending the present Irish bill.

While refusing to divulge the details of these concessions, one informant intimated they mainly dealt with the question of future financial relations between Great Britain and Ireland. Regarding Arthur Griffith, Acting President of the Sinn Fein, and other members of Dail Eireann now imprisoned, officials intimated those against whom there is no charge of murder will be released if Dail Eireann decides to meet.

It was pointed out to-day that the statement made by Baron Birkenhead, the Lord Chancellor, during the debate on the Home Rule Bill in the House of Lords, now seems to have a new significance. He declared that if proposals were advanced by representative opinion in Ireland the Government was prepared to make extensive alterations in its Home Rule Bill.

## SEEK KIDNAPPERS THROUGH LICENSE NOTICED ON AUTO

Jimmie Gimmarinaro Aids  
Detectives In Trying To Trace  
Machine's Route.

Jimmie Gimmarinaro, seven years old, who was kidnapped at Bethpage, L. I., last Tuesday and dropped from a machine at Howard Avenue and McDonough Streets, Brooklyn, last night, was taken this afternoon by detectives and his father, Albert, to see if he could retrace the route taken by the machine in which he was taken from a ramshackle house in which he was the companion of an old man who always kept the shades down and cooked sausages. Jimmie was found by William Loftus, who saw the kidnappers drop him from a machine which he told the police bore a license plate on which the closing numbers were 5-2-8. The only clue considered definite has been given to the police by the child, who said that one of the men looked like a man who used to work for his uncle. Jimmie has an uncle who is a farmer at Farmville, L. I. He employs itinerant labor and, it was believed, one of the laborers might have kidnapped Jimmie for a ransom. The boy's father, however, denies that he paid any ransom or that any one sent him threats.

Shivering with cold and so frightened he forgot his English, Jimmie was taken to the Ralph Avenue station by a citizen. The boy wore the gingham waist, overalls and green sweater in which he started to school with his sister Frances, when he was seized by three men in an automobile. Jimmie said when the three men took him into the automobile Tuesday despite his protests that he didn't want to take a ride. They sped toward New York so fast they collided with another car, but not much damage was done. There was another delay when the blow out was taken into the house where he was kept, and was led up three flights of stairs, he said. The shades were all drawn and there was a dim gaslight. There was a stove with fire, a bed with bare mattress and a couch, and an old man—an Italian—who proved to be his keeper. He was a dirty, dilapidated room. He never got a glimpse outside during his four days there.

At the base of the door there was a hole through which kittens came in occasionally and he played with them. He could hear a telephone bell occasionally, and outside dogs barked at frequent intervals. "I was not allowed to look out the window," Jimmie told the police. "or to walk about the room. The old man always sat by the stove. There were no clothes on the bed and the old man and I slept on the couch. He was good to me. He never struck me, but he wouldn't talk to me. He was always cooking sausages. All I got to eat was sausages." The boy said when the telephone rang the old man would mumble they were talking to his father, and he probably would soon be there. Last night three men, two of them of the party that carried him away, hustled him out into the dark. They walked so fast he couldn't see the house he had left, but he saw in an auto, and he thought drove about three blocks. They stopped, helped him out, gave him a dollar bill "to buy candy," which he said he didn't want, and drove away. He said they spoke Italian.

## BROKEN ROMANCE CAUSED SUICIDE OF BETTY TEVIS

Supposition That She Ended  
Her Life When Jilted, Not  
Borne Out By Friends.

SUITOR FROM THE WEST.

Relatives Said to Have Forbidden  
Her to Have Anything  
to Do With Him.

The supposition that Miss Betty Tevis, the eighteen-year-old Kentucky girl who killed herself with a pistol shot in the home of her sister, Mrs. Joseph T. Talbert, No. 110 East 54th Street, had been jilted and took her life in disappointment and mortification, is not borne out by the statement of close friends of the family.

Their version, backed by what they say is absolute knowledge of the circumstances, is practically identical with the version published yesterday in the Evening World that Miss Tevis committed suicide because she had been forbidden to have anything further to do with a young man from the West who had completely fascinated her. Her sister found that the man was not a proper suitor for Betty Tevis's hand and their relationship was immediately broken off by Mrs. Talbert.

The additional facts which were learned by The Evening World to-day from friends of the Talbert family disclose the young man as having come from Tulsa, Oklahoma, where he told those he met here in the city, he held a prominent position with a big oil company. Also he told them that he was a member of the Yale Club of this city and gave a telephone number in Orange, N. J., as that of his home.

It was not until the young friends of Miss Tevis were admitted to the secret of her engagement to the tall, handsome blond Westerner, that Mrs. Talbert decided it was high time to make some inquiry about him and his antecedents and prospects.

Last Monday the son of a well-known importer of this city who had long been a friend of the Talbert household, called at the Talbert residence with a man from Tulsa who claimed to be in this city on business. This man said that he knew the young man who was so attached to Miss Tevis and informed Mrs. Talbert that he had a record in several Western cities for passing bad checks and giving worthless I. O. U.'s and had been, in fact, run out of Tulsa.

Further inquiry disclosed that he was not known at the Yale Club nor by the oil company nor at the Orange residence whose telephone number he had given. He was reported to be a frequenter of the Biltmore and Ritz-Carlton Hotels.

There were only two meetings between Miss Tevis and the young Westerner. It was authoritatively learned to-day. The first one was when they were introduced at a dinner.

## 61 RAILROADS RESTRAINED FROM INCREASING PASSENGER RATES 20 P. C. IN NEW YORK

Injunction Enjoining Boost in Intra-State Tariffs  
Continued in Effect by Supreme Court  
Justice in Kingston.

An injunction restraining sixty-one railroads from increasing their intra-State passenger rates 20 per cent., as ordered by the Interstate Commerce Commission, was continued in effect by Supreme Court Justice Hasbrouck here to-day.

## LEAGUE PLANNING FOR DISARMAMENT IN THREE STAGES

First Stops Manufacture, Second  
Requires Reduction, and  
Third Completes Process.

GENEVA, Dec. 11 (Associated Press).—Disarmament in three stages is the substance of the recommendation of the Committee on Armaments of the League of Nations Assembly will make to the Assembly.

The first stage would be marked by an agreement among the powers to make no further increases in armaments.

The second stage of the recommended procedure is a gradual reduction in armaments.

The third stage would be that of general complete disarmament, except in so far as arms were needed for police purposes.

M. Dorel, delegate from Hayti, succeeded in securing the adoption by the committee this morning of an amendment providing that the Council of the League inaugurate a propaganda campaign for "disarmament minds," as he put it, meaning the preparation of the younger generation for the new order of things by proper education in the schools.

Japan cannot reduce her armaments as long as the United States is increasing hers, Viscount Kikujiro Ishii of the Japanese delegation said during the discussion.

Conditional acceptance by Holland of the invitation to contribute a portion of the military force to be sent by the league to the Vilna district for the plebiscite there was announced to-day. The acceptance is subject to the passage of suitable legislation by the Dutch Parliament.

Poland has sent a note to the Council of the League requesting that the fortress and fortified zone of Grodno be excluded from the Vilna plebiscite area.

Demetris Panas, a former Greek Minister of Foreign Affairs under King Constantine, arrived in Geneva to-day to become the chief delegate of Greece to the Assembly of the League of Nations. M. Panas replaces M. Caciomanos, who was appointed under the Venizelos regime.

It has been decided by the Commission on Technical Organizations to send the United States a special invitation to name a member of the International Advisory Committee which will study the question of the opium traffic. The commission will also carry out provisions relating to the opium traffic which were embodied in the Versailles treaty.

## BILLION DOLLAR CORPORATION FOR FOREIGN TRADE

John McHugh Heads Committee  
on Organization, and  
Hoover Is a Member.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—America's new \$1,000,000,000 export corporation to engage in foreign trade, was formed here to-day.

Bankers, farmers and industrial leaders voted to organize the corporation under the Federal Reserve Act and the Edge Law, by adopting the report of the resolutions committee.

The corporation will have an authorized capital of \$100,000,000 and will be capable of expanding to the extent of a billion. The first \$100,000 was underwritten in five minutes.

John McHugh of New York was named head of the committee to work out details.

Other members of the committee are Herbert Hoover, Paul Warburg, New York; John S. Drum, San Francisco; James B. Forgan, Chicago; F. O. Watts, St. Louis; Lewis E. Pierson, New York; Charles H. Sahlin, New York; Arthur Reynolds, Chicago; R. Howard Clinton, Iowa; Thomas E. Wilson, Chicago; T. I. Kent, New York; J. G. Culbertson, Wichita Falls, Texas; Philip Stockton, Boston; Oscar Wells, Birmingham, Ala.; J. H. Barnes, Duluth; A. P. Bodford, New York; Herbert Myrick, Springfield, Mass.; Alexander Legge, Chicago; Joseph H. DeRoos, Chicago; John S. Lawrence, Boston; E. M. Pratt, Pittsburgh; Roy D. Chapin, Detroit; John J. Raabok, Wilmington; Peter W. Goebel, Kansas City; Thomas B. McAdams, Richmond; John Sherwin, Cleveland, and George Edward Smith, New York. The conference adjourned after naming the committee.

The resolution under which the Corporation is to be formed follows: "That it is the sense of this meeting that a foreign trade financing corporation, with an authorized capital of \$100,000,000 be organized at once on the general lines approved by the American Bankers' Association and committees of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, The National Foreign Trade Council, The American Manufacturers' Export Association and the American Exporters' and Importers' Association, and.

"That the extension of credit by the Corporation should be confined to countries where there is a stable government and where there is an assurance of integrity of purpose, and.

"That the operations of this Corporation should be confined to financing for the benefit of future foreign trade, and.

## HEAD OF "CODE OF PRACTICE" OF BUILDERS WARNED TO APPEAR IN DIST. ATTY.'S OFFICE

## CALDER TO ASK BUILDING INQUIRY FOR ENTIRE NATION

Senator Wants Authority to  
Employ Counsel to Assist  
in Work.

TO PROVE CONSPIRACY.

Government Assistance in  
Building of Homes May  
Be the Result.

(Special to The Evening World.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The scope of the New York investigation into conspiracy among building supply men and organized labor is to be widened if Senator Calder is successful in getting favorable consideration for a resolution he will present on Monday granting authority to appoint counsel to assist his Committee on Reconstruction.

This is regarded as the forerunner of an inquiry by Congress into the ramifications of an alleged nationwide conspiracy similar to that uncovered in New York.

Senator Calder's committee has recently visited many States studying housing conditions and retardation of building operations. Senator Kenyon of Iowa, a member of the committee, declares an immediate necessity exists for the speeding up of building to save great misery and unhealthy moral conditions growing out of the house shortage. In his opinion, the Nation is short 1,000,000 homes, and he declares that anything which obstructs building operations should be promptly removed.

The proposed inquiry will cover the following phases of the situation: Growing unemployment and the relation it bears to the stoppage of building operations.

Tremendous shortage of housing facilities in practically every large city and the unrest induced by such conditions.

High cost of building and the causes.

Possible conspiracies among building supply men, contractors and labor leaders, such as were exposed in the New York investigation, and the relation such conditions bear to the high cost of building.

Government assistance which might be rendered to home builders through extension of credit at low rates of interest.

Senator Calder has discussed the situation with Samuel Untermyer, and Untermyer is authority for the statement that a Congressional in-

## Association of Employers and Building Trades Council Embraced in Transcripts of Damaging Testimony Given Before Lockwood Committee and Sent to Grand Jury

John T. Hettrick, through his counsel, Robert H. Elder, has been summoned to appear before Justice McAvoy in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court Monday. Hettrick is understood to be at his country home at Highland Beach, Seabright, N. J. Hettrick was the creator of the now famous "Code of Practice" followed by contractors in the building industry.

When the twenty-nine members of the Cut Stone Contractors' Association were arraigned before Justice McAvoy yesterday on misdemeanor charges of conspiracy it was announced that another indictment against a person not named had been found.

## TRIES TO MAKE PAYING OF TAXES MORE PLEASANT

County Treasurer of Cleveland  
Has Band to Play Payers Up  
to the Windows.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 11.—TAX paying is to be made a pleasure in Cleveland. County Treasurer John J. Boyle announced to-day that he would make the opening day of the collection season, Dec. 15, a pleasant ceremony by having a band on hand to play the taxpayers to the windows. The band will be on the job every day until the several million dollars in taxes is collected, Boyle said, according to present plans.

What the taxpayers want to know is whether they will be taxed for the band.

## DISARMAMENT MOVE MADE IN THE SENATE

Senator Walsh of Montana Presents  
Resolution Asking Wilson to  
Reconsider.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Senator Walsh of Montana, introduced in the Senate to-day a resolution asking President Wilson to reconsider his refusal to send a commission to Geneva to discuss disarmament. It was referred to the Foreign Relations Committee. It was the first mention of the league in the Senate at this season.

In discussing the resolution Senator Walsh said the President's reason as given was "utterly inadequate" and open to misconstruction.

"It should make no difference whether we are or are not a member of the League," said Senator Walsh, who declared that the American people were interested in joining in any movement looking to world-wide disarmament.

Senator Walsh said the "almost inconceivable sum" of nearly \$1,500,000,000 asked this year for the army and navy would give grounds for an unjust suspicion that America had imperialistic designs, and added that he would like to "test the temper of both Houses" of Congress on the disarmament proposals.

There were 214 passengers, including about 100 Chinese, who are to work on sugar plantations.

With the news that Mr. Elder had been asked to produce Hettrick came also the significant information that all the records of the Lockwood Committee testimony having to do with the Building Trades Employers' Association and its relations with the Building Trades Council, the central organization of labor concerned in building, of which Robert P. Brindell is President, had been sent to the extraordinary Grand Jury, which is under Justice McAvoy's supervision.

The Employers' Association has in its membership thirty-two trade organizations of contractors, manufacturers and supply dealers; the fourfold comprises about as many groups of workmen in different branches of the industry.

It has repeatedly been testified that firms outside the Employers' Association have been unable to complete contracts because of the refusal of the Council to permit them to use union labor, thereby establishing alliance.

The record is voluminous and includes excerpts from the minutes of nearly every day of the hearing, including those of yesterday in which the use by the Marble Industry Employers of its agreement to deprive non-members of union labor was described by two marble contractors and the secretary of the marble employers.

Even though the Grand Jury finds the sworn testimony before the committee sufficient to warrant indictment it is not believed the work can be finished within a week. If the plans of the special prosecutors charged with the duty of analyzing and grouping the evidence for the Grand Jury are borne out the Grand Jury's action will be a decisive step in ascertaining the legality of the behavior of all the men and groups of men who have been active for many months in the building trades.

It is known among builders that about a month ago Samuel Untermyer, counsel to the Lockwood Committee, who did not then know he would be able to collect the mass of evidence which has since been gathered, had invited a number of the leading building contractors to a luncheon at the Lawyers Club and after pointing out to them the evils growing out of the administration of the Building Trades Employers' Association and its agreements with the Building Trades Council urged them as good citizens to disband their organization altogether or else modify its workings.

Mr. Untermyer's advice is said to have been received in a friendly spirit, but no move was made to put it into effect. In the building trade there is speculation as to whether a belated compliance will now be acceptable to the committee and its counsel. Mr. Untermyer could not be reached to-day to ascertain his views.

Before the most important branch of the building business—that of the structural steel industry—has been looked into by the Lockwood Committee investigating housing conditions.

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**200 ARE KILLED  
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About 15,000 Are Reported  
Homeless and the Shocks Are  
Continuing.

ROME, Dec. 11.—The villages in the Tepeleni district, southern Albania, have been destroyed by a violent earthquake, according to an Avlona message to the Tempo to-day. Two hundred persons are reported killed, while 15,000 have been made homeless.

The town of Tepeleni was completely razed.

The message reports the shocks are continuing.

**PENNIES BACK TO CUBA.**

Scorned in War Price Times, but  
20 Cents Are Shipped.

The penny returns to-day to Cuba. Twenty bags of the little copper coins that were scorned in the days of war prices were shipped to Havana this morning on the Ward Line steamship Morro Castle. There were 150,000 pennies in the lot, all minted at Philadelphia.

The return of lower prices on sugar and other commodities is given as the reason.

There were 214 passengers, including about 100 Chinese, who are to work on sugar plantations.